

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of	)	Confirmation No. 1591
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Steven Viavant, et al.	)	Examiner: Kamal B. Divecha
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Application No. 09/945,160	)	Group Art Unit: 2151
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Filed: August 31, 2001	)	
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For: TECHNIQUES FOR SERVER-	)	
CONTROLLED MEASUREMENT OF	)	
CLIENT-SIDE PERFORMANCE	)	

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**PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.183 REQUESTING WAIVER OF THE SIGNATURE OF  
UNAVAILABLE INVENTORS**

Sir:

This petition accompanies the filing of a declaration under 37 CFR 1.131 of Steven Viavant, who is the first named inventor of the present application.

1. On December 3, 2007, the undersigned contacted the patent department of Oracle Corporation, the assignee of the present application, to inquire about the employment status of the inventors. The undersigned was informed that none of the inventors are currently employed by Oracle Corporation and have not been so employed for several years.
2. The undersigned was informed by employees of Oracle Corporation that the whereabouts of the inventors is unknown. The undersigned was able to locate the first named inventor Steve Viavant at his current place of employment at Google, Inc.

3. The undersigned contacted Steve Viavant in December 2007 to discuss the present application and the content of the Declaration.
4. In view of the fact that the three inventors who did not sign the Declaration have not been employed by the assignee of the present application for several year and that their whereabouts is unknown, a waiver of the signature requirement of the unavailable inventors is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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